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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF PACIFIC AIR FORCES

REF: STATE 023676

1. THANKS FOR REPORT ON YOUR INFORMATION CONCERNING USAF
INTENTIONS RE CLARK. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED
ZURHELLEN LETTER, I FEEL I SHOULD MAKE MY POSITION CLEAR
ON SUBJECTS YOU HAVE RAISED IN YOUR CABLE.

2. I AM FLATLY OPPOSED TO ANY PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD
INCORPORATE FIFTH AIR FORCE INTO COMMAND STRUCTURE BASED
ON CLARK. IT MAKES SUCH LITTLE SENSE THAT I SUSPECT
JONES MAY HAVE THROWN IT IN AS A GIVEAWAY.

3. I AM LIKEWISE OPPOSED TO ANY OVERT SOUTHWEST PACIFIC
COMMAND. HOWEVER, I WOULD TOLERATE A SHADOW CONTINGENCY
COMMAND UNDER OVERT THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE COVER.

4. I AM OPPOSED TO A FOUR STAR GENERAL AT CLARK. MUCH
AS I LIKE LOU WILSON AND SYMPATHIZE WITH JONES DESIRE
TO FIND COMFORTABLE BILLET FOR HIS FORMER DEPUTY, I CAN
SEE NO RPT NO REASON TO JUSTIFY A FOUR STAR PRESENCE.

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THE LOGICAL INCUMBENT SHOULD BE A THREE STAR MAN, PROBABLY

BURNS FROM SAG IN THAILAND.

5. THEREFORE, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WEIGHING IN MORE
HEAVILY AGAINST FOUR STAR ASSIGNMENT, SO THAT JONES CAN
BEGIN EARLY WORK ON SOME OTHER ASSIGNMENT FOR WILSON.
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